

NEWARK'S "CHADWICK"

Charles Von Arx's Methods no Less Ingenious Than Cassie's

CAREER SHORT BUT PROFITABLE

The Man Had a Smooth Way and He Succeeded in Pulling Wool Over Eyes of Business Men of Newark.

VON ARX'S DEBTS.	
* Consumers Brewery	\$100 00
* Phrida Krolomen, board ..	24 00
* Borrowed cash	55 00
* W. J. Steinkemper, whisky ..	5 00
* " " bar bill ..	2 60
* George Becker, whisky	5 00
* " " borrowed money ..	15 00
* Otto Vogelmeier	30 00
* George Hermann	30 00
* Dan Altshool	25 00
* Other debts at various ..	50 00
* stores	50 00
* Estimated borrowed cash ..	150 00
* Total	\$500 00

The entire reading public has for weeks been absorbed in reading of the operations of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, and her methods of successful financing on no capital, but Newark can boast of a man whose methods are not less ingenious nor less effective than those of the celebrated Cleveland prisoner, although conducted on a smaller scale. This person is Charles Von Arx, who has left Newark for parts unknown and many creditors are mourning his departure.

A CHILD'S FRIGHTFUL DEATH

Little Three Years Old Daughter of J. G. Baxter Got Too Near the Grate When Mother Stepped Out of the House.

Elsie May Baxter, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baxter of 465 Baltimore street, met with a frightful death Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the parents' home.

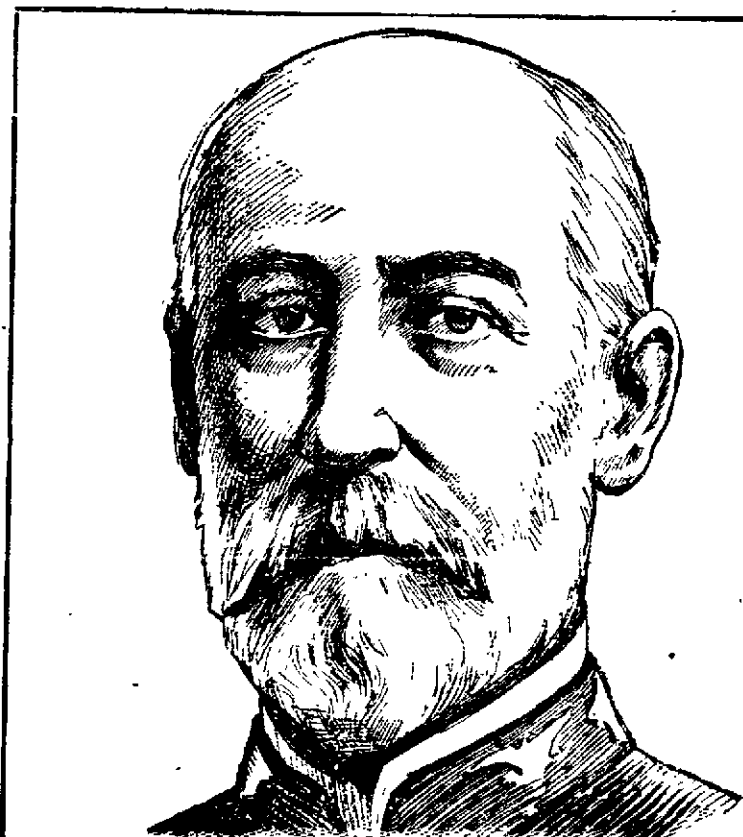
The mother started out the back door to get a bucket of coal and the little one started to follow her, but was told to "go back" by Mrs. Baxter. Elsie went through a door into the front room where a grate fire was burning. It is supposed the little one's hands were cold and she tried to warm them, but at any rate the light outing flannel dress she wore caught fire. The mother returned with the coal, and as she entered the kitchen door heard the little one scream. She went to the front room and was horrified to see the child lying on the floor wrapped in flames. She snatched a quilt from a bed and

wrapping the body in this, caught her up in her arms and started for the home of Mr. Baxter's mother, Mrs. Mary Baxter, next door, but fainted in the yard with the child in her arms. Mrs. Mary Baxter was first to them and her son, Richard, took the child into the house and tenderly laid her upon the bed.

Mrs. Mary Baxter administered to the fainting mother, who soon revived. The little body was literally roasted and it was at once seen that the burns were necessarily fatal. All that could be done was to relieve her agony, and death came about 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

Elsie was the only child born to the young couple and they are heart-broken.

Rev. T. M. Locke will conduct the funeral at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.



AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE NORTH SEA COMMISSION.
Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, who will represent the United States on the commission to inquire into the facts connected with the firing by Russian men of war on English trawlers in the North sea, graduated from the Annapolis naval academy in 1897. During the Spanish war he commanded the auxiliary cruiser Dixie. He is a native of Massachusetts.

pecially spoke of a farm he owned in Wisconsin on which a tenant resided who was to have paid him \$1000 a year rental, which was greatly in arrears. He said to one man that as he could not write English very well, he would appreciate it if a letter to this tenant were written for him in English. The man complied and addressed the envelope.

Von Arx soon afterward showed a reply to this letter from the alleged tenant, in which he said that \$1,000 a year was too much but that if Von Arx would sign a lease for three years at \$900 per year, he could have the rent in advance, the first installment of which would be sent on receipt of the lease signed by Von Arx. Then he began to "do" things. The saloon building at the corner of Grant and Williams street had been empty and Von Arx had on several occasions remarked that he wished he could open up the place. When he received the letter and had the papers fixed in accordance with it, he showed it to several people who now regret their credulity.

At any rate on the strength of it he made arrangements to rent not only the saloon but the entire building, and sub-let the upstairs receiving his rent in advance. He then went to the Consumers Brewing company and was given credit for beer. He then went to W. J. Steinkemper, who had been his friend, and asked for the "loan" of two gallons of whiskey as the barrel he had ordered from Chicago could not arrive in time for his opening. He was accommodated and he opened the saloon about a month ago. He did a good business from the start, and paid Steinkemper for the two gallons of whiskey at the same time getting two more gallons, which he has never yet paid for. After this he got two gallons from George Becker, a West Newark saloon keeper, and also borrowed \$15, no one suspecting but that he was perfectly honest and would square everything as soon as "his money came."

He stopped dealing however, with his saloon friends, having gained the confidence of a wholesale man, Daniel Altshool, from whom he secured \$25 worth of credit. This is still outstanding.

But Von Arx was not satisfied with his personal appearance and he thought he needed better clothes to be a saloon keeper. So he went to George Hermann and got an overcoat on credit for \$15, and ordered a \$30 suit from Otto Vogelmeier, every one thinking that "his money would come."

His operations did not end here, however. He secured board and room at Phrida Krolomen's, a Hungarian woman whose husband works at Wehrle's, who speaks fluent German, and soon had their unlimited confidence. Nothing was said as to paying in advance but he promptly paid a deposit. This however, was while he was still working at Wehrle's. When he went into the saloon business he needed money and in a very short time he had borrowed \$55 in cash, besides owing \$24 board, making \$79 in all.

He borrowed money right and left in amounts from \$1 to \$5, and besides \$30 in salary owed his bartender, he also got \$15 in cash from him.

The bartender said Friday that Von Arx was seldom there for any length of time but at intervals during the day would take all the money from the register except nickels and dimes.

The climax came last Monday a week ago when Mr. Harry Ressel, collector for the brewery, made his regular rounds. Von Arx again "stood him off," and Mr. Ressel told him that the account was running too high. He replied that he was going to Cincinnati that night, as his money by mistake had been sent there and would return Thursday and settle everything. He left on Tuesday and has not since been seen or heard from. It is estimated that he "cleaned up" \$500 in this way in less than a month that he was in the saloon business.

WIRELESS MESSAGES BETWEEN DISTANT POINTS

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Regular communication was established Thursday afternoon between Kansas City and Chicago by the DeForest Wireless Telegraph company. Fifteen aereograms were received here direct from the western city. The distance is 499 miles and the establishment of successful communication for this distance breaks all previous overland wireless records. It is expected to install the sending apparatus at the Chicago end within a few days, thus making business possible both ways between the two cities.

A 48 DAY FAST

Rogers, Ark., Dec. 16.—A physician here is authority for the statement that Miss Carrie Swaney has just completed a self-imposed fast of 48 days with no ill effects.

She weighed 240 pounds at the beginning of her abstinence from food and it was for the purpose of reducing her weight that the task was undertaken. She now weighs 200 pounds. Her health is good though she lived 48 days on water alone.

LETTERS

Young Had Written to Miss Patterson

Showing Affection Were Given Jury Today

GIRL MAY GO ON THE STAND

To Tell Story of Her Relationship to Bookmaker Young—Prosecutor Rests.

New York, Dec. 16.—Counsel for Nan Patterson, the "Florodora" girl, charged with killing her lover, Caesar Young, held a long conference this morning, and it was virtually decided to put in a defense. There are many damaging circumstances in the prosecution's chain of evidence, and it is to refute this testimony that Miss Patterson is eager to go on the stand and tell the story of her relations with the bookmaker and all the events which preceded the shooting. Her lawyers are divided as to the advisability of permitting the actress to testify in her own behalf. The prosecution will rest its case with the calling of two witnesses today. When court opened at 11:10 this morning the trial room was crowded. Miss Patterson seemed in a high state of excitement. Elizabeth Harrington, a clerk in the Imperial hotel, was the first witness today. She said that the defendant was a guest at the hotel for a period of ten days, during last May.

"Did you ever see that woman with the defendant at the hotel?" handing the witness a photograph of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith.

"Yes," Mrs. Harrington was excused and the head chambermaid of the Imperial hotel was called. Her name is Essie Dunleavy. She said she had charge of the Patterson rooms at the hotel. She was excused and John Millin was recalled at the request of the defense.

"Mr. Millin, I understood you to say that you are familiar with Young's handwriting?" asked Levy.

"Yes," "I ask you if this letter is in Young's handwriting?" "It looks like it, I believe it. I do not think the envelope is."

Letters Young had written the defendant showing affection were submitted. The prosecution then concluded the case.

PATTERSON TRIAL

At Conclusion of Mrs. Young's Testimony the Prosecutor Practically Rested His Case.

New York, Dec. 16.—At the conclusion of the examination of Mrs. Young, widow of Caesar Young, who was called to the stand twice, Assistant District Attorney Rand practically rested the case of the prosecution against Nan Patterson. Mr. Rand announced that he would call only two more witnesses, whose testimony would be comparatively unimportant. John Mellin, Young's racing partner, was also a witness. He told of the efforts Young had made to break off his relations with Miss Patterson while in Los Angeles in March last. He said that he purchased a ticket for her and gave her \$800 of Young's money when it was decided that she should leave him. At the conclusion of the session of the court counsel for Miss Patterson held a conference to decide whether to offer evidence in her defense, but their decision will not be announced until next session of court.

The Statehood Bill.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Beveridge today reported the statehood bill for New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the senate. He announced he would ask for its consideration after the Philippine bill is out of the way.

INTO THE FLAMES

Of Her Burning Home an Aged Woman Threw Herself and Fought Her Rescuers.

Akron, O., Dec. 16.—Crazed with grief over the burning of her home at Western Star, Mrs. James Deeberry,

aged 84, threw herself into the flames and fought her rescuers with all the force at her command. She was severely burned, but it is thought that she will recover.

Neighbors worked heroically to save the aged woman's house, but the flames had gained great headway when discovered. When she saw that her home was doomed Mrs. Deeberry became frantic, from grief and rushed into the furnace-like building and threw herself upon the floor, shrieking that she wanted to go with her home. Neighbors, at great risk of their own lives, overpowered her and carried her out.

Port Arthur Dispatches.
Capeoo, Dec. 16.—(Bulletin)—Seven Russians have arrived from Port Arthur with dispatches, the contents of which are unknown.

LAWSON AND GREEN

Tamely Shook Hands and Smiled Today—The Standard is Not After Lawson.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Col. W. C. Greene and Thomas W. Lawson, the copper kings, met this morning. They tamely shook hands and smiled. Greene had denounced Lawson because of his stock market crusade and had threatened to tell Lawson what he thought of him.

New York, Dec. 16.—Samuel C. T. Dodd, general solicitor of the Standard Oil company, and personal counsel of John D. Rockefeller, declares that the Standard will not prosecute Thomas W. Lawson. He says that the Standard is not paying any attention to Lawson.

PENN-GOULD FIGHT

BROAD TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IS AGREED TO

The B. & O., N. & W., Western Maryland, Wabash and Missouri Pacific Are in the Deal.

New York, Dec. 16.—(Bulletin)—An authoritative announcement is expected soon of the settlement of the Pennsylvania railway-Gould fight. It is learned today that the dispute between the interests has been settled and that a traffic arrangement of the broadest and widest scope has been entered into. Embraced in this arrangement are the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western, Western Maryland, Wabash and the Missouri Pacific. This ends one of the fiercest fights ever waged between rival corporations. Credit for the settlement is given to the Rockefeller interests.

RUSSIAN SHIP

Damaged By Japanese Says Cable From Tokyo—An Official Dispatch.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Japanese legation in this city has received the following cablegram from Tokyo: "Commander of the Third squadron reports that two torpedo boat flotillas attacked the Sevastopol and commissioned ship at 2:30 a. m. of the 14th during a snowstorm. One torpedo boat is still missing, while the rest returned safely. On the morning of the 14th our observation ship and picket ship reported to me that the Sevastopol's bow were sunk three feet. From 11:30 p. m. of the 14th to 2 a. m. of the 15th six torpedo boat flotillas and special torpedo boat incessantly attacked the Sevastopol, Otvasny (gunboat) and commissioned ship, but the details are not yet reported. At 9 a. m. of the 15th observation stations report the Sevastopol's bow further sunk, with torpedo tube completely immersed."

PROGRESS MADE IN GILLISPIE MURDER TRIAL

Rising Sun, Dec. 16.—The aged mother of James Gillespie on trial on the charge of assassinating his twin sister Elizabeth, was called to the witness stand late Thursday afternoon. She was not questioned at length.

Mrs. Louise Bloss was the first witness this morning. Her testimony went to show the amiable disposition of Elizabeth Gillespie and the estrangement of James and his sister. The defense objected and this was ruled out. Rev. John Henry, an important witness for the state, arrived from Kirklint, Ind., last night.

Court will adjourn Saturday morning until Monday noon in order that Judge Corns may attend the funeral of his brother-in-law in Cleveland.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Eight people were killed in a powder works explosion today in Silesia.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Baker of New York, today introduced a resolution aimed at the Beef Trust.

ARRAIGNMENT

Of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick May Take Place Next Monday

BANKER BECKWITH VISITS WOMAN

Urged Mrs. Chadwick to Divulge Everything But She Evaded Reply—Prisoner's Lawyers are Puzzled by Stories.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—(Bulletin)—Mrs. C. L. Chadwick had more sleep last night than during any night since her arrest. She has comfortable apartments in the county jail. She may be arraigned next Monday.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—The present program of the federal authorities is to have Mrs. Chadwick arraigned in the United States district court before Judge Wing on Monday next. She will be asked to plead to the indictments, and will be given a chance to furnish bail if it is possible to get it. Her health is reported to be good and the arraignment is expected to take place at about 10 o'clock. It is said that she has not yet been fully decided upon.

An application for an additional receiver for the Chadwick estate was made in the common pleas court by the Savings Deposit Banking and Trust company of Elvira, O., which has brought suit against Mrs. Chadwick on two notes of \$25,000 and \$10,000 respectively.

Mrs. Chadwick retained the attorney who is to conduct her defense when she is called for trial in the federal court. He is J. P. Dawley, one of the leading criminal lawyers of Cleveland. Sheldon Q. Kerruish will assist Mr. Dawley. Mr. Kerruish said: "It is very difficult to know what is best to do for Mrs. Chadwick. She says one thing, and a little later will give a totally different version of the same matter. Until we have succeeded in getting her affairs straightened it will be difficult to say what we will do. I do not know of any case where it has been so difficult for an attorney to get his bearings."

Beckwith Visits Prisoner.
The prisoner received several visits from her attorneys at the county jail. President Beckwith of the Oberlin bank had an interview with the woman who caused him so much trouble. The meeting was dramatic. The aged banker had been for hours before the county grand jury, and went to the office of Sheriff Barry and asked if he might see Mrs. Chadwick. The sheriff readily consented, and Mrs. Chadwick was eager to meet him. Accompanied by Mrs. Beckwith, who, owing to her husband's ill health, remains by his side, the aged banker made his way slowly and feebly up the long flights of iron stairs leading to Mrs. Chadwick's cell. She met him at the entrance of the corridor and

shook hands with him cordially. After some general conversation Mr. Beckwith referred to their business relations by saying: "Mrs. Chadwick, you have ruined me, but I'm not so sure yet you are a fraud. I have stood by you to my last dollar, and I do think now that the time has come for you to make known everything in connection with this matter." Beckwith's voice betrayed deep emotion as he spoke, and he leaned heavily on the arm of his wife, who was almost compelled to support him, so great was his physical weakness. Mrs. Chadwick did not reply directly to the words of Mr. Beckwith, but her manner and the look on her face were not conciliatory. Seeing that she would not answer, Mr. Beckwith continued: "I have always told you that I did not like it because you changed lawyers so often. Why don't you get a good one and stick to him?" "Well," said Mrs. Chadwick, in reply, "I have reasons for that."

Rich Find.

New York, Dec. 16.—Wrapped in a faded bit of brown paper at the bottom of an old trunk that he bought at a storage warehouse auction for \$4 Max Hart, a postoffice clerk of this city, has found bonds of a southern electric lighting and water company which have a market value of between \$17,500 and \$20,000. Accrued interest at 6 per cent, which has not been collected for years, adds nearly \$10,000 to the value of his find, which is estimated by bank officials to be between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Good For Another Century.

New York, Dec. 16.—The frigate Constitution, the oldest ship in the American navy, after having been thoroughly overhauled and made taut and trim again, was recommissioned at the navy yard in Brooklyn. Launched in 1797, the ship has had a memorable career, and those who have examined her in her refitted condition express the opinion that she is good for another hundred years. She will be used as a receiving ship at Newport.



THE CHADWICK MYSTERY OF MILLIONS.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is the most talked of woman in America today. She has succeeded in getting hundreds of thousands of dollars from bankers, and one bank in Oberlin, Ohio, has been compelled to close its doors because of its loans to her. The basis of these loans, it is alleged, was usually the confession of the cashier of another bank that Mrs. Chadwick had deposited with him securities of the value of \$50,000,000. Loans were also made on notes signed "Andrew Carnegie," which Mr. Carnegie declares that he never signed.

CHRISTMAS FOR MAMA and SISTER

SLIPPERS
SHOES
ARCTICS
ALASKAS
LEGINGS
RUBBERS
RUBBER BOOTS

GARL & SEYMOUR

South Side Shoe Parlor

CHRISTMAS FOR PAPA and BROTHER

SHOES
SLIPPERS
HUNTING SHOES
FISHING BOOTS
ARCTICS
ALASKAS
RUBBERS

NEWS IN BRIEF

Insure your insurance 17-dimo.
How? Talk with Jordan

You'd Better "Urry."

The Christmas in lucernets at the Jones Evans Co's store are vividly passing by.

Church Supper Tonight.

Supper will be served this evening in the parlors of St. Paul's church, First street, south of Main. Price 15 cents.

Cassie and Santa Claus

Probably Mrs. Chadwick would not care what Santa Claus would put under her Christmas stockings if he would only put some other person into her shoes.—Zanesville Signal

A Fine Wild Turkey.

Mr. Charles Schaller today received from W. H. Walker of Cokesville, Md., a wild turkey which was sent to him as a Christmas present. The bird weighs 14 pounds and is a beautiful male specimen of genus *Meleagris*. The beautiful bronze and pale green plumage of this bird far exceeds that of the tame turkey.

Proposed Electric Lines.

Hon. David Collier of Pumpkin, Holmes county, has given notice that he and his associates have their project financed so as to begin work on the electric road they had planned to extend from Wooster to Mansfield. He says that they propose also, to construct a line branching from that one near Loudenville and running through Butler and Mt. Vernon to Columbus. This company is not the same as the one referred to last week as proposing to build a line between Wooster and Columbus through Mt. Vernon and Utopia.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. G. W. Applegate of 350 West Main street, this city, is holding a series of special revival services at Frazerburg where he is the pastor. Mr. Applegate is a fine preacher and

those who have failed to attend his services have missed a treat. Mr. McKim, a singing evangelist from Jamestown Pa., in charge of the music.

Sale Tomorrow Morning

Sale at W. C. T. U. rest room over lot's pros meat market, Saturday morning.

Degree of Honor.

The Degree of Honor will meet tonight and all members are requested to attend as there will be business of importance to all.

Big Electric Sign

The largest and most conspicuous sign in the city is that recently put upon the Meier building opposite the Auditorium. Their are hundreds of electric lights and the words, "Consumers is the Beer" flash into sight successively. The word "Consumers" at the top is in very large letters, the other three below being smaller, the being in red. It is a very handsome sign.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of Eperdenters Union Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, at the hall.

MOUL—KOMAN.

On Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Koman on Western avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their charming daughter, Miss Bessie, was united in marriage to Mr. William Moul. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. N. Miller at 8 o'clock. The presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. When the words were spoken which united them for life, congratulations were extended and a wedding supper was served. Mr. Moul is a well known and popular tinner of this city, and his many friends will join in wishing him and his bride many years of happiness and prosperity. They will remain at the home of the bride for the present time.

Don't forget the Howard and Dorsett company in a Noble Sacrifice at the Auditorium tonight.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Engraved Calling Cards make a nice Christmas present. Order them now from the Advocate Printing Co.

W. F. Thorpe is traveling in the northwestern part of the state this week, for Wilson & Browne of this city.

Rev. Parker has accepted a position as tuner in the Steele music store at Columbus.

Miss Margaret Howard of 20 Elmwood avenue went to Onville on Thursday, to spend Sunday with friends.

E. F. Baggett of Mansfield, is in the city on business.

William A. Shedd of Mt. Vernon was in the city on Thursday.

Clayton A. Ritchey of Hanover, was in the city on Friday and during the day went to Pittsburgh, where he will work for the Drake Stratton company.

James Gordin of Zanesville was in the city on Friday on business.

C. H. Perry of Hanover, was in Newark Friday after returning from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

John Taylor of Spring street, went to Columbus on Friday to accept a good position.

James J. Pitt and Frank Kern went a few days this week in Columbus.

C. C. Davis of Atherton was in the city on Tuesday.

J. A. Connell of Cospecton was in the city on Wednesday.

Jacob Klerkner of near Hebron was in Newark on Thursday.

J. H. McConnell of Barnesville, O., is in the city on business.

Mrs. Lucy Snyder of Newark has been the guest of the families of Geo. Albright and Mrs. Anna Whitehead, respectively.—Pataskala Standard.

The Messer Luhn and Wayne Tiahr are visiting friends at Bradner and Toledo for a few days.

Mr. E. T. Johnson's infant son is slightly improved today.

Alfred A. Fienr, a foreman of the Heiser gas line, is suffering with pneumonia at his home.

Mrs. C. L. Nethers of St. Louis, Mo., has returned from a six months' visit with friends and relatives in Carthage, Mo., and St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Charles Bingham who has been visiting friends in St. Louis for the past month has returned home.

L. H. Everett is in Columbus on business.

James Westfall returned home Friday from a business trip to Cambridge.

D. D. Horn of Chatham, was in the city on Friday.

Robert Davis the barber, who was stricken with neuralgia of the head several days ago at the Manhattan hotel, has recovered sufficiently to be at his post of duty again.

Matinee Saturday at 2:15 at the Auditorium Doors open at 1:30. Prices adults 20c and children 10c. All seats reserved.

See The Fair in Xmas attire at West Main street.

Don't miss the Howard Dorsett company at the Auditorium tonight, and all this week—10c 20c Seats now on sale.

BARTENDERS

Will Lose Nothing Says Secretary Walton—Loss Will Be "Made Good"

The local union of bartenders held a meeting Thursday night and Secretary Charles Walton says the union will not lose a cent in the Finch case as certain parties have provided to make good.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Maillet Texas says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

Don't forget the Howard and Dorsett company in a Noble Sacrifice at the Auditorium tonight.

Everybody sells slippers but The Jones-Evans Co's store is the most economical place to buy them. 15c.

The druggist who advises you to use Hamlin's Wizard Oil for the cure of pain, does you a good turn! 50c at all druggists.

"Theobald Rye and Rock" The best unrivaled for colds Try it 11-16c.

MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Today's cattle 10,000, steady, hogs 30,000, 5 and 10c higher, sheep 8,000, 10c lower.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—Today's cattle fair, slow, sheep and lambs fair and steady, hogs 25 double dears steady.

Grain and Stock Prices for Dec. 15.

Cleveland.—Cattle Choice fat graded steers 1.00 lbs and up \$4.75 to \$5.00 good to choice 1.000 to 1.200 lbs \$3.75 to \$4.50 fair to good \$3.00 to \$3.25 13.75 cows and rough fat steers 1.000 to 1.200 lbs \$3.50 to \$4.00 choice heifers \$3.50 to \$4.00 choice 1st bulls \$3.00 to \$3.50 choice 2nd bulls \$2.50 to \$3.00 choice 3rd bulls \$2.00 to \$2.50 choice 4th bulls \$1.50 to \$2.00 choice 5th bulls \$1.00 to \$1.50 choice 6th bulls \$0.50 to \$1.00 choice 7th bulls \$0.25 to \$0.50 choice 8th bulls \$0.10 to \$0.25 choice 9th bulls \$0.05 to \$0.10 choice 10th bulls \$0.02 to \$0.05 choice 11th bulls \$0.01 to \$0.02 choice 12th bulls \$0.00 to \$0.01 choice 13th bulls \$0.00 to \$0.01 choice 14th bulls \$0.00 to \$0.01 choice 15th bulls \$0.00 to \$0.01 choice 16th bulls \$0.00 to \$0.01 choice 17th bulls \$0.00 to \$0.01 choice 18th bulls \$0.00 to \$0.01 choice 19th bulls \$0.00 to \$0.01 choice 20th bulls \$0.00 to \$0.01 choice 21st bulls \$0.00 to \$0.01 choice 22nd bulls 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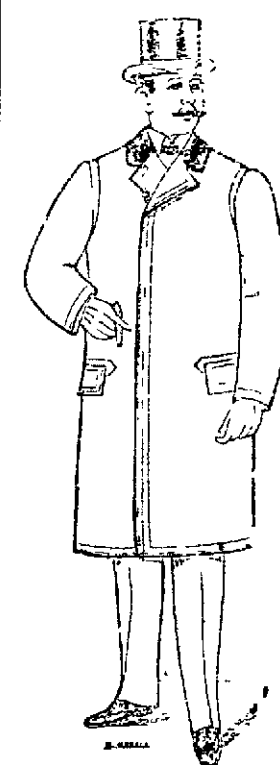


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Men's nice, good, durable Overcoats in black and brown, for Sunday wear, **\$5.85**. Positively worth \$15.

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The finest quality of custom tailor-made Overcoats and imported Royal Standard Kerseys, all shades and lined with plush, silk or astrakan, **\$12.99**. Positively worth \$22, or your money refunded at any time during this sale.

A fine Suit of men's clothes, all to match, **\$2.98**. This suit is positively worth \$9.50, or your money refunded during the sale.

About 500 heavy, durable Ulster Overcoats, worth \$15.00, at **\$4.98**.

About 250 Overcoats, some satin lined and others silk, **\$9.89**. Positively worth \$22 to \$35 or money returned at any time during the sale.

Men's fine Dress Pants, **98c**. Worth \$2.50 or your money returned.

Men's fine Trousers for Sunday wear, in worsteds and fancy stripes, at **\$2.39**. Positively worth \$5, or your money refunded.

Boys' fast black fleeced lined hose **7c**.

Boys' heavy wool sweaters, black and maroon colors, sale price **35c**.

Men's blue polka dot shirts, made extra large, worth all over 50c, sale price **35c**.

100 dozen fine Percale and Madras cloth shirts, worth 50 and 75c, at **29c**.

Men's all wool cashmere half hose, camel hair, natural gray and black, at **12c**.

Men's blue flannel shirts at **50c**.

Men's heavy fleeced lined underwear, worth 50c, at **23c**.

Police and firemen's suspenders, extra heavy webbings, the usual 25c grade, at **12c**.

Men's fast black sateen shirts, one yard long, worth 50c at **35c**.

Engineer and firemen's Gauntlet Gloves, F. P. Sargent make, always sold for \$1.00, sale price **79c**.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth \$4.50, **98c**.

One thousand of Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c, at **9c**.

Men's heavy Duck Coats, wool lined, water proof worth \$2, now **98c**. Good heavy Work Shirts, worth 50c, **29c**.

Over 1,000 dozen men's fancy Colored Shirts, all sizes, among them such famous brands as Manhattan, worth \$2, at **50c**.

Fine Dress Shirts, worth \$1.00, at **25c**.

Men's Hats, genuine Stetson shapes, also a few Dunlaps, worth \$3.00 and \$5.00 at **98c**.

1,000 dozen Men's Dress and Work Gloves, lined and unlined, at **one-third** Bloomberg's price.

A few hundred Boys' Hats and Caps, worth 50c, at **19c**.

Men's fine Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth 25c, at **8c**.

Good, heavy Socks, worth 10c, at **3c**.

500 dozen Dress and Work Gloves at **one-third their value**.

Over 5,000 Neckties, in all shades, worth from 50c to \$1.00, at **19c**.

Men's fancy striped and silk fleeced Underwear at less than cost of production.

Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, at **3c**.

1,000 pairs of Overalls, worth 75c, at **29c**.

These are all up-to-date 1904 goods Ladies' silk fascinators, white, blue and pink, worth 75c, at **29c**.

Ladies' fast black stockings (fleeced lined), sale price **7c**.

Ladies' Union Suits (fleeced lined), regular 50c quality, sale price **29c**. Misses' Union Suits at **19c**.

Children's Mittens, white, blue and pink, worth 25c, at **5c**.

Ladies' Silk Mittens, worth 75c, at **29c**.

Children's ribbed fleeced underwear **5-10c**.

Boys' Union Suits (heavy fleeced) reduced to **42c**.

Ladies' black worsted mittens, the 15c grade **5c**.

Boys corduroy pants at **37c**.

Men's Jersey House Coats, worth \$2.00, sale price **98c**.

Men's fast black sateen shirts **15c**.

Long Afore I Knewed

JES' a little bit o' feller—I remember still—
Us to almost cry for Christmas, like a youngster
Fourth o' July's nothin' to it!—New Year's ain't a swell;
Easter Sunday, curcus day—yea' all dead in the shell;
I sat, though—at night, you know, to set around and hold
The old folks work the story off about the sleigh and deer
And Santy shootin' round the roof, all wrapped in fur and
fuzz—
Long afore I knowed who Santy Claus was.

U EST to wish and we on the way to a good night—
Kinde stavin' on the fire and mother stavin' here
Darnin' socks and rockin' in the streeky rockin' cheer;
Pap'd gap' and wonder where it wuz the money went
And quare I with his front heels and spilt his kiment,
And me a-dreamin' 'leighbells when the clock 'd whir and
buzz—
Long afore I knowed who Santy Claus was.



S IZE the fireplace up and figure how Old Santy could
Manage to come down the chimney like they said he
would;
Wish that I could hide and see him—wondered what he'd
say
If he ketch'd a feller layin' fer him that a-way.
But I bet on him and 'beved him, same as if he had
Tuned to pat me on the back and say, 'Look here, my lad!
Here's my pack: jes' be p yourself, like all good boys does.'
Long afore I knowed who Santy Claus was.

W ISHT that yam wuz true about him, as it 'peared
to be—
Truth made out o' lies, that us a good enough for me!
Wish I tell wuz so confidin'—I could jes' go wild
Over hangin' up my socks, like the little child
Clamkin' in my lap tonight and beggin' me to tell
'Bout them randers and Old Santy that she loves so
well.
I'm half sorry fer this little girl sweetheart of his—
Long afore She knows who Santy Claus is.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Plum Pudding.
One pound of grated bread, one and
a quarter pounds of grated suet, one
pound of raisins, one pound of brown
sugar, twelve eggs, well beaten; two
wineglassfuls of brandy, one-quarter
pound of citron, cut fine. Mix all
these the night before. In the morning
before putting it in the cloth stir two
tablespoonfuls of wheat flour, beat the
cloth and sprinkle with flour. Tie
tightly and boil four hours. Put a
plate turned on the under part in the
pot under the pudding, add cinnamon
and nutmeg if liked.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

A Youthful Schemer.
Little Emerson—You don't believe in
any such ridiculous myth as Santa
Claus?

Tough Jimmy—Naw! I'm next to
dat game. All de same, it's a good
graft to let on you believe in him an'
git all dat's comin' to you.

Let Her Pass.
The mistletoe above the door
Expectant swains were viewing.
A maid passed through, but she was
more
Than thirty. Nothin' done!
—Philadelphia Press.

Their Christmas Presents.
Papa—I am afraid that I shall not be
able to get the children any Christmas
presents this year.
Maema—Oh, John!
Papa—Well, it isn't my fault. I have
tried my very best to open their banks.
—Brooklyn Life.

His Plaint.
The Christmas tonic's here again
To irritate the soul.
He says that he gets neckties when
He needs a ton of coal.

An Insuperable Objection.
"I would like to give myself to you
as a Christmas present," said young
Poore to Miss Rocks.

"Papa does not allow me to receive
expensive presents from young men,"
replied the maiden.—Town Topics.

Vanishing Pomp.
How worldly pomp can pass away,
It's takin' 'em by the tail.
What is a Christmas tree one day
Is kindlin' wood de next.
—Washington Star.

A Friendship Christmas.
Eustacia—What shall we do this
Christmas?
Edmonia—You give me back all the
things I've given you that you didn't
like, and I'll give you all the things
you gave me that I didn't like.—De-
troit Free Press.

The Foresighted Shopper.
With Christmas near I'm not distressed,
With thoughts of what to buy.
No gifts to seek, my soul's at rest—
I bought them last July.

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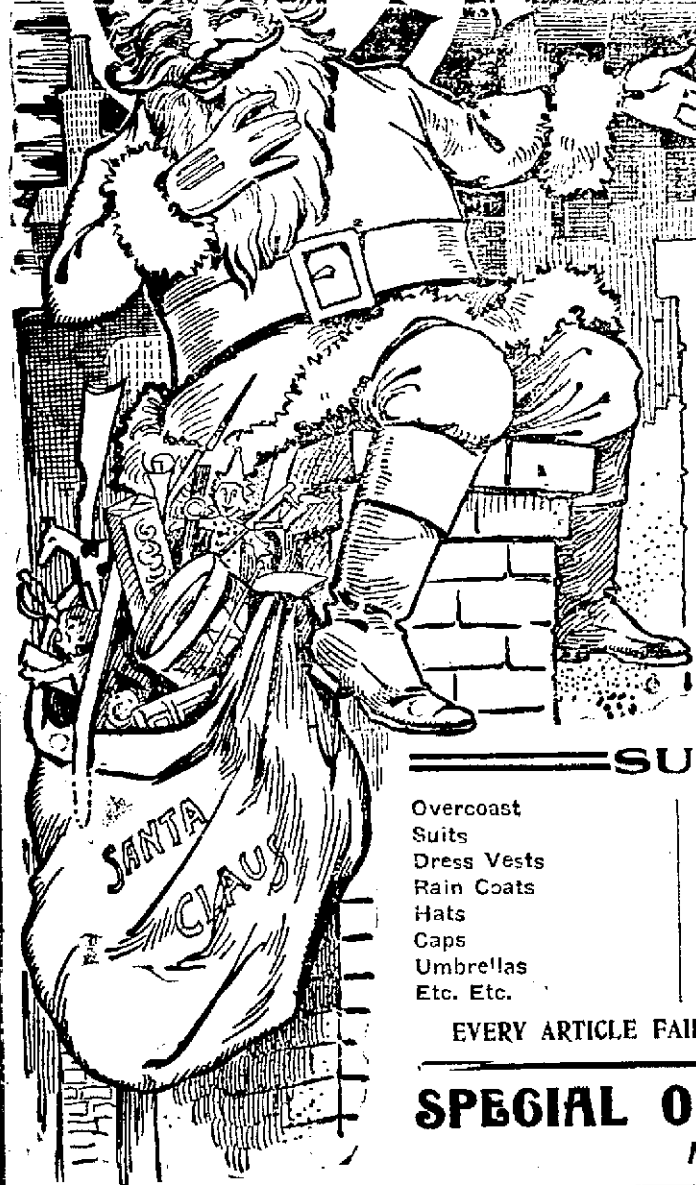
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WARDEN GOULD

Says That Prisoners Merit Their Privileges—Declares It's Business, Not Favorism.

Columbus, Dec. 16.—"The so-called privilege system as it exists today at the penitentiary is based on two things," stated Warden Gould Wednesday. "First, privileges are awarded solely on the good conduct of the prisoner; secondly, on his fitness for the various positions to which he may be assigned. Wealth, rank or political influence have no bearing with me in treatment of convicts."

"We use convicts to do our clerical work throughout the institution. They must be men able to handle competently the work and must also be men whose conduct here warrants trust. No distinction is made whether they are state or federal prisoners."

"It happens that Richard Davis and Harry Hoover, who have been held up as especially favored, are especially fitted to do the work in my office. Both are expert accountants and capable to fill positions that would cost the state \$2,600 a year at least if we hired outside men."

"Even on a moderate estimate the use of convicts for clerical work means a saving of \$50,000 yearly. Were outside help to be hired."

"As Hoover and Davis allowed to stroll around the streets of the city as stated?" the warden was asked.

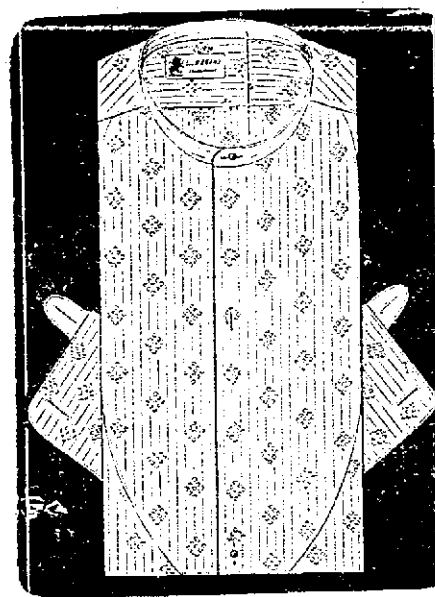
"They are not. They have never been off prison grounds to my knowledge, and I have investigated. Once daily they take exercise by walking around the prison walls in charge of an officer. They sleep out front at night that as clerks they can receipt for incoming prisoners. To do this they can't wear prison garb. Visitors wouldn't transact business with them."

"There are many others who also are not kept at work in the shops. It's business with us. They're worth more money to the state to use them as we do."

Hoover and Gould were members of the board of trustees of the Gallitzin state hospital and were close friends; and it is but natural that the warden should extend to him such courtesies as are possible, says a well known Columbus man. The late Warden Hershey and Hoover were also personal friends.

Matinee Saturday at 2:15 at the Auditorium. Doors open at 1:30. Prices, adults 20c and children 10c. All seats reserved.

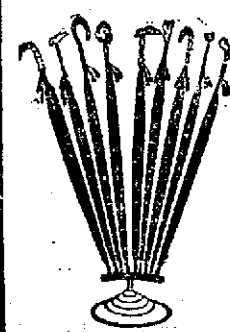
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Or one of their handsome Cravenettes would be a present that would be appreciated. We have the largest and most complete line of Men's and Boy's Furnishing Goods in the City, Silk and Linen Initial Hand-



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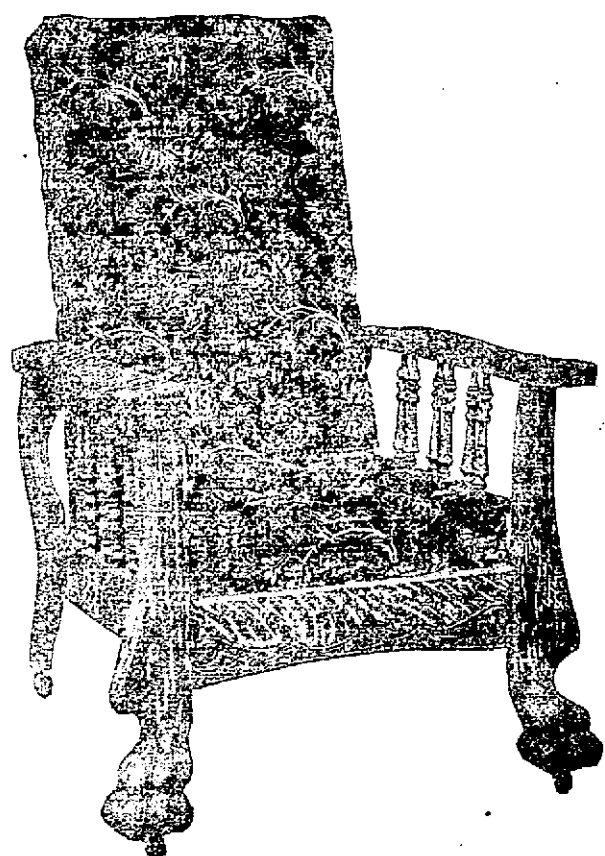
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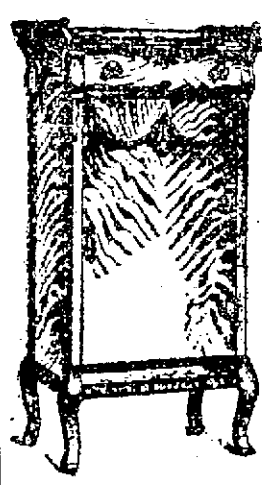
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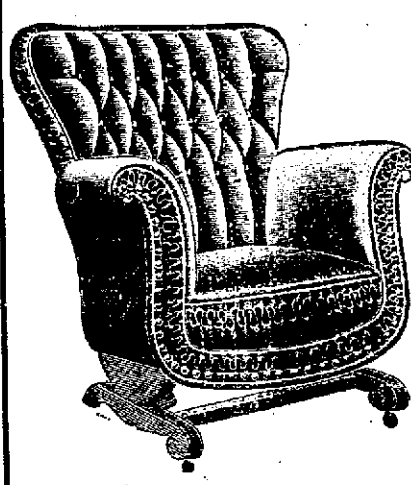
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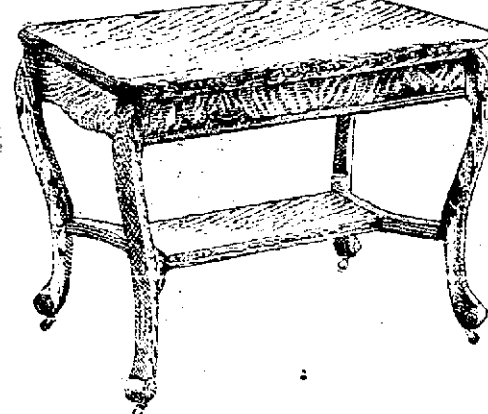
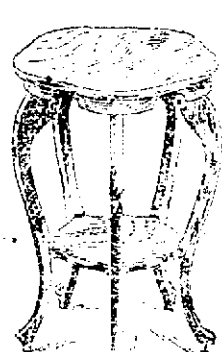


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FOUR SILVER DOLLARS BOUGHT TRUNK WITH \$30,000 IN BONDS

New York, Dec. 16.—Max Hart, a postoffice clerk, bought an old trunk and contents for \$4 at an express sale. The trunk contained bonds of a Georgia corporation worth \$30,000.

FOUND—DAVIS.

Married, by W. W. Miller, justice of the peace, on December 10, at the residence of Mrs. Rachel Pound in Washington township, Mr. Edwin Clarence Pound, of St. Louisville, and Miss Dolie E. Davis, of Hanover.

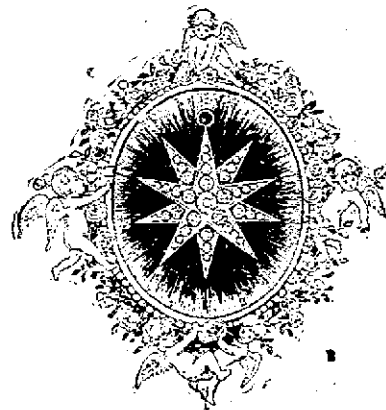
Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

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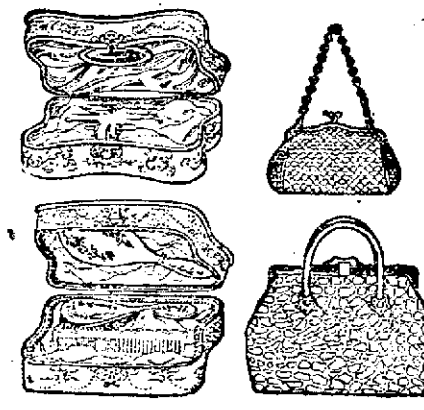
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REED SMOOT INQUIRY

Woman Today Tells of Obligations Taken By Mormons

BELIEF GROWING SMOOT MUST GO

Unless the Senate Take the Unusual Course of Disregarding the Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The first witness examined this morning when the Reed Smoot inquiry was resumed by the senate committee was Mrs. Annie Elliott, who lives in Price, Utah. She said she was converted to Mormonism in Denmark and came to this country in 1872. Her first husband followed her here a year and half later. Several times she went through the Endowment house, acting as representative of dead women, who were being married for eternity.

For many years Mrs. Elliott had worked with other members of the women's relief societies in making the garments used in the endowment house ceremonies. Each time she took part in the ceremonies the same program was followed and there were a number of persons present. It took three or four hours to go through the various forms of service. She wore specially prepared garments for the occasion.

There were different obligations taken, she said, among them one to pray continually that the blood of apostles should be avenged on this nation, and that she should teach the same thing to her children and children's children. She was pledged not to disclose anything that took place in the endowment house on the penalty of having her throat cut from ear to ear, having her tongue torn out by the roots; having her breast torn open and her vitals taken out; or having her abdomen opened and her entrails removed. There was also an obligation taken by every Mormon that they should sacrifice all they owned to the church whenever they should be called on to do so. Mrs. Elliott ceased to be a Mormon in 1898, after the death of her first husband and before she married her second. She voluntarily withdrew from the church because she came to the conclusion that it was not what she had thought it was.

To some extent the fearful nature of the oaths she had taken had worried her and brought about her change of heart. Under cross-examination by Mr. Worthington, Mrs. Elliott said that she had never before told of these things, not even to her husband.

To Chairman Burroughs witness said that the robes used in the endowment ceremonies bore a heart on the left side, a square on the right side, a rent over the abdomen and another over the knee.

SMOOT MUST GO

Such Is the Verdict of Public Opinion in the National Capital.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, must go, unless the senate takes the usual course of disregarding the report of the committee on privileges and elections.

Those who are watching the progress of the Smoot case before the committee have made up their minds that the members almost to a man will vote to make a report in favor of unseating the Mormon senator on the broad ground that his identification with an organization such as the Mormon hierarchy has been shown to be rendering him unfit to hold office under the government of the United States.

They have come to the conclusion that the Mormon church is essentially inimical to civil government. Its influence over its members, and especially over its officers, is such that they cannot be regarded as good citizens. They are bound to look on their allegiance to their church as superior to their allegiance to the State.

If the church confined its activities to strictly spiritual or religious matters, its members and officers might still be good citizens. But the evidence before the committee has demonstrated to the satisfaction to the most of the members, it is said, that the pretensions of the Mormon church extend

Headache

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The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE MYSTIC MISTLETOE.

Once a Feature of Pagan Rites, It Now Belongs to Lovers.

From time immemorial the white berried mistletoe has played a leading part in Yuletide festivities, though it has not always conveyed the osculatory privileges which give it its value in the eyes of the romantic youth of today. Like so many other features of the Christmas celebration, mistletoe has been borrowed from the pagans of antiquity and Christianized by the lapse of centuries. The Persians before the birth of Christ used the mistletoe in their sacred rites, and in parts of India pagan priests still incorporate it in their ritual. It figures largely in Scandinavian mythology. Baldur, the son of Odin, though a demigod, was slain by a spear of mistletoe, a proof of its magic powers.

It is from the Druids of old England, however, that mistletoe has come to us. The Druidical priests, spring, it is said, from the magi of the east, the wise men who worshiped at the cradle of the infant Saviour, held the mistletoe as their most sacred possession, and the cutting of the pretty parasite from the oak, the tree which the Druids claimed God loved more than any other, was attended with the greatest solemnity. On the Druids' festival day a grand procession, leading two white oxen, moved to the mystic grove. There the oxen were fastened to the oak by their horns, and a white robed priest climbed into the leafless branches and cut the bunches of mistletoe with a golden knife. The oxen were then sacrificed and religious services performed, after which the procession returned to the temple in the forest and the mistletoe was deposited in the Druidical arcanum.

Besides taking its place in the religious observances of the Druids, the mistletoe, which the priests gave a name meaning "all healing," was made into many curious decoctions by processes in which times and seasons and incantations were supposed to add to its mysterious powers. These medicines were regarded as cures for human ills generally, whether of mind or body.

With the advance of civilization and the death of superstition mistletoe has lost its religious character, but not its popularity, and the forests of England and of our own southern states are as eagerly frequented by mistletoe gatherers as ever were the dark woods of the ancient Druids.

CHRISTMAS IN SWEDEN.

One Day When There Are Neither Rich Nor Poor.

If you were in Sweden on Christmas eve you would hear the church bells begin to ring at 5 o'clock, for everybody stops work then and the festivities begin in great earnest everywhere in the kingdom. Class distinctions are forgotten and servants are allowed to sit at table with the family. After supper comes the universal Christmas tree, for Sweden is one of the early homes of this beautiful custom.

On Christmas morning at 6 o'clock, while it is still dark, you would go to church, for everybody goes, unless you stayed at home to mind the lights in the house, for every home in the kingdom is illuminated. There is almost sure to be a deep snow, and you would go to church in a sleigh. Behind every sleigh you would see two boys standing on the runners and holding pine torches—a beautiful spectacle as a long procession of sleighs glides over the snow on a forest road. These torches are stuck up in a circle around the church. A whole week is given to good cheer and hospitality.

A Friendship Calendar.

A friendship calendar as a Christmas gift was a source of much pleasure to an elderly lady living alone, says Good Housekeeping. At her request each one of fifty-two of her friends, representing the fifty-two weeks of the year, furnished material for every day of the seven in his week. Each one followed out his own idea for the week's calendar, contributing favorite quotations, short poems, anecdotes and reminiscences, some even adding cherished recipes. In many instances the contributions were original. Others were illustrated with small pictures cut from current magazines. The result was a perpetual calendar, each day representing the loving thought of a friend.

A Christmas Game.

"Christmas candles" is a good old time game. A lighted candle is placed upon a table. The player is blindfolded and stationed with his back to the candle, about a foot from it. He's then told to take three steps forward, turn around three times, then to walk four steps toward the candle and blow it out. His attempt to do so will probably be as amusing to the audience as disconcerting to himself.—Country Life in America.

The Line Drawn.

Ethel—What do you intend to give me for Christmas?
Bertie—Would a kiss answer?
Ethel (with sarcasm)—No, indeed! Mamma never allows me to accept valuable presents from gentlemen.

Vacancy.

There's Christmas smiling in the sky,
There's Christmas in the trees,
There's Christmas in the streets near by,
There's Christmas in the breeze.

It's Christmas, Christmas everywhere.

No matter where you look,
Save when you gaze with mild despair
Into your pocketbook.
—Washington Star.

Christmas Bills.

The Christmas bills
Give dad the chills;
He'll never climb
The heavenly hills
Who wear the angels' wings
Because of them
Some Christmas bills!
—Atlanta Constitution.

LIVE STATE NEWS

PANIC IN FACTORY TODAY AT PORTSMOUTH

One Killed and Several Hurt—News Dispatches From All Parts of Ohio.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 16.—An explosion of toy caps this morning almost destroyed the Lloyd & Adams Pistol factory. Many panic-stricken girls jumped from the second and third story windows to escape the flames. Effie Phillips was killed. Martie Rice and Ola Smith were probably fatally injured. Many others received slight burns and bruises.

The girls on the second floor where the explosion occurred found that the flames cut off escape. Some rushed down the rear stairway, falling on top of each other. The forewoman, Nora Williams, retained her presence of mind. Carrying two of the girls in her arms she escaped down the stairway. The Phipps girl jumped from the third story. The Phipps girl alighted on her head, and died later. Others are probably fatally injured. The second floor girls were all slightly burned.

For Theft of An Auto.

Geneva, O., Dec. 15.—Deputy Sheriff Wilkerson arrived here from Toledo, Kan., today and arrested Mrs. C. H. Cunningham, who is wanted in this city for the alleged theft of an automobile several months ago. C. H. Cunningham was arrested last night at Lima.

Woman Burned to Death.

Cadiz, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Sarah Bell, 72, was burned to death in her home here Thursday.

Ohio Postoffice Robbed.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—The postoffice at Lyons was robbed this morning of \$100 in money and stamps. A posse with bloodhounds is searching for the robbers who escaped on a handcar.

Standard Reduces Oil.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—The Standard cut the price of crude oil 5 cents East and 3 cents West, today.

Doctors' Meeting.

Tiffin, O., Dec. 16.—The Northwest Ohio Medical association meets next year in Fremont. T. M. Geherett of Deshler, was elected president. The association decided to affiliate with the State association.

Afflicted With Paralysis.

Utica, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Perry Collins, living near Brandon, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday afternoon, is unconscious. She has lain in an unconscious condition for 48 hours and the end is not far off.

Maniac Captured.

Dennison, O., Dec. 16.—A supposed wild man, who has terrified the inhabitants of Barnhill, north of here, for a week, was captured by Marshal Phillips. He was naked and had spent the night in the snow-laden woods. His feet and hands were badly frozen. He was found to be John Jones, an escaped inmate of the Massillon hospital for the insane.

Factories in Ruins.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—A loss of between \$150,000 and \$200,000 was sustained from a fire which started in the Ohio Seat company's plant in the western part of the city and spread to an adjoining building occupied by the Rudolph-Surre-Anchor tannery, and a dwelling house, all three being destroyed.

Form a Protective Association.

Springfield, O., Dec. 16.—A protective association similar to the American Trotting association was formed by the Ohio county fair managers, whose convention adjourned after a two-days' meeting in this city. The association will meet next year in Tiffin.

Hanged Himself.

Akron, O., Dec. 16.—Charles Aldrich hanged himself in a cell of the city prison just a few minutes after his guard had given him a drink of water. The guard saw him with the towel with which he did the deed, but supposed the man was wiping his hands.

Negro Found Frozen.

Akron, O., Dec. 16.—Byron Gilbert, colored, of Cleveland, was found at the Valley depot so badly frozen that he will die.

ACHES

of any kind, headache, toothache, earache, stomachache, backache, sideache, and all similar nerve disorders, are instantly soothed, and quickly relieved and cured, by that most dependable of all medicines for the relief of pain, Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

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"I had been subject to sick headache for over 5 years," writes Mrs. A. C. Scharter, of Great Bend, Kan. "I used one bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil, and have not had a headache since."

And C. Dieckman, of 193 Hendricks St., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I have always found relief from earache by using Hamlin's Wizard Oil." Price 50c and \$1.00.

Sold and recommended by WILES-ERMAN DRUG CO.

TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

MRS. ALLEN T. IRWIN BRINGS SUIT FOR ALIMONY.

Lucy Irwin, by her attorneys, Kibler & Kibler and Hunter & Hunter has commenced suit in the common pleas court against her husband, Allen T. Irwin, for alimony. The plaintiff says that she and the defendant have been married for more than twenty-five years, and that during that time she has demeaned herself as a good wife in all respects. The plaintiff charges that the defendant has been guilty of neglect of duty and cruelty, and that he has abandoned her without cause. She says that shortly prior to the 16th of March, 1904, the plaintiff was seriously sick and as a result was confined to her bed for ten days, and during that time he neglected her, in that he refused to take care of her, or call on her in her room, and he also refused to summon a physician to attend her and prescribe for her, although he knew she needed the same, and about the time of her illness the defendant abandoned her and refused to live with her, and went to live in other lodgings. Plaintiff says the defendant is employed as a freight conductor by the B. & O. Railroad company, and is capable of earning \$90 per month, yet he has refused to contribute to the plaintiff's support since the 2d day of January, 1904, and that she has been compelled to support herself, although she has not been able to do so. She says that the defendant is the owner of certain property in Newark, and that he is about to dispose of it. She, therefore asks for alimony, and that he be enjoined from encumbering or disposing of his property. A temporary injunction as prayed for, was granted by Judge Seward.

Norman vs. Iden.—Property Transfers Recorded.—Daily Budget From Court House.

In the case of John D. Norman vs. Daisy Iden and others, the plaintiff, by his attorneys, O. W. Patrick and G. C. Daugherty, has filed a petition in the common pleas court asking that by order of the court his interest in certain property be set off to him in severally if the same can be done without manifest injury; if not, then that the premises be sold and that partition be made.

'Squire Lake's Court.

Two boys were fined \$2 and costs apiece for train-riding, by 'Squire Lake today.

The jury in the case of John Tucker vs. Frank and Rose Babry, a suit for \$12 rent, in which defendants filed verdict for \$100, returned a verdict for Tucker for \$30. The case was tried before 'Squire Lake Thursday afternoon.

In 'Squire Atcherley's Court.

The case of Charles Burke vs. James S. Sheridan, was set for next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, before 'Squire J. K. Atcherley.

Justice of Peace.

Clerk of the Court J. W. Hursey has received commissions from the Secretary of State for the following persons who were elected justices of the peace at the election held last fall:

Albert N. Holman, Perry township.
J. C. McArthur, Fallsburg township.
John E. Wilson, Perry township.
George B. Van Fossen, Hartford township.
Edward E. Shafer, Hartford township.
Eli Williams, Madison township.
Lewis Bottonfield, Monroe township.
James J. Hill, Monroe township.
E. J. Dorsey, Granville township.
I. N. Knowlton, Granville township.

Court Notes.

The matter of the exceptions to the account of Frank P. Leatherman, executor of Rachel Lyon, were heard in the probate court on Friday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers.

Samuel J. Hilliard and wife to Hugh Nichols, real estate in Eden township, \$10.

Wm. T. Witley and wife to J. C. Jones, real estate in Newark, \$1000.

Mahala Davidson to James M. Lake, 25 acres in Hanover township, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Helen R. Hobart and others to Samuel J. Sike, 25 acres in Granville township, \$750.

The Franklin Bank company, trustee, to Homer Fouts, lot 109 in the West Main street addition, outside of Newark, \$90.

The Franklin Bank company, trustee, to W. B. Fouts, lot 145 and 142 reserved along his line in the West Main street addition, outside of Newark, \$90.

Ida Carmichael Shannon and husband, to Harvey Carmichael and others, real estate in Mary Ann township, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Harvey Carmichael and others, to Ida Carmichael Shannon, real estate in Mary Ann township, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Ola Belle Palmer and husband, to David C. Walker, part of lot 12 in Newark, in Wm. M. Moore's addition, \$1300.

Read the Advocate Want column.

Did you buy your hair at an auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. Sold for over sixty years.

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Wanted—A girl for general housework; good wages. Apply at 18 West St. Clair street, Mrs. Smith, at once. 12-14-3t	For Sale—Kindling wood, \$1.00 cash per load delivered. Licking County Creamery. 11-15dt
Wanted—A dining-room girl. Mrs. Dowden, 40 North Second street. 12-14-3t	Coal—Hard coal, soft coal and smithing coal at Stadel Bros., South Second street, 3 doors below Canal. New phone 429. 11-15dt
Wanted—A girl for general housework. Inquire at 182 Hudson avenue. 14-3t	For Sale—A 13-room house with all modern conveniences, including two baths and two closets. This is a very desirable property and within two blocks of public square. Inquire J. A. Chilcote at Adams Express office. 11-7dt
Wanted—Every business man in Newark to buy his blank books for 1905 of the Advocate Printing Company. Books of all kinds made to order. Also a full line kept in stock. 12-1t	Lost—An alligator skin purse. Any one finding same please leave at Advocate office or with Miss Lisle, and receive reward. 16dt
Money—Unlimited capital to loan on real estate, furniture, pianos, horses and wagons. New York Finance Co., 14 1-2 North Second st. 10-23 43m	Lost—Lady's small gold watch, between bridge on Wilson street, along Canal street to St. Paul's Lutheran church. Return to this office and receive reward. 15dt
For Rent—A 9-room house close to the square; suitable for two families. Fred C. Evans, 33 1-2 West Main street. 12-16dt	Lost—Lady's gold watch and fob, in West Newark Monday evening. Finder return to Advocate office or to owner whose name is engraved on inside of case and receive reward. 15dt
For Rent—Seven room house near Everett's Glass Works. Gas heat. Inquire at 111 West Locust street. 15-3	Strayed—Brown mare from my stable. Please notify William Zentmyer, 175 West Main street. 11-29dt
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For Rent—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Inquire at 48 East Church street. 14-3t	Marriage Licenses. Marvin Purdy, Harrison township, Knox county, O.; Ollie Behout, Homer, William Moul, Newark; Bessie L. Konran, Newark.
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For Rent—8-room modern house. Apply at Wilkin grocery, 513 North Fourth street. 11-30dt	See The Fair in Xmas attire. 38 West Main street. twf-tw
For Rent—Store room, 20 x 60, No. 178 East Main street. Inquire of W. C. Wintermute, New phone 853. 11-21dt	A great reduction in all Furs, near seal coats, ladies' and children's cloth jackets. 14-4t

SECRETARY FARMER

Returns From State Meeting at Springfield—He Talks With An Advocate Man.

Mr. J. M. Farmer, secretary of the Licking County Agricultural association, who has been in Springfield, Ohio, for the past several days in attendance at the meeting of the Ohio Fair Managers' association, returned home on Thursday night.

Mr. Farmer was seen by an Advocate reporter on Friday and said that the meeting, which was largely attended, was a very successful one in every respect and that the topics discussed were very interesting, and that much information was derived. One of the most important things in connection with the meeting was the formulation of a plan whereby the managers of the different agricultural societies could secure a better rate of insurance on their buildings. The insurance feature also includes a protective association, which is for the purpose of protecting the different associations from immoral shows, gambling, improper privileges and privilege men.

So much having been heard of Licking county's big fair, and the success which has attended it for the past several years, Mr. Farmer was called upon to give a description of the beautiful grounds, and the methods adopted by the Licking County Agricultural Society. Mr. Farmer responded to the best of his ability, and it was admitted that Licking county's exhibit at the State Fair was equal to if not greater than that of any other county in the state. The manner of conducting the Licking county fair under its present management was heartily approved by the Ohio Fair Managers' association, and a number of other fair associations in the State will adopt the rules and regulations of the Licking County Agricultural association.

Mr. Farmer, in his talk with the Advocate, said that the educational feature of the fair in which he is so much interested, will hereafter be given especial attention, and will be pushed to the limit, and in this laudable endeavor he asks the hearty cooperation of every citizen of Licking county.

TURKISH BATHS

103 EAST MAIN ST.

Georgia has held the lead in the production of peaches for the Eastern market since 1902, and for years to come is likely to be the leading peach state in the Union. She has over 7,000,000 trees. The supremacy was wrested from Maryland.

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Our entire stock of Cloaks has been placed on sale at such ridiculous low prices that they are being snapped up as quick as the wink of an eye. These are not old styles, but the latest styles obtainable from the leading New York makers. A call to this department will convince you that you can make a great saving now on Cloaks for Christmas presents.

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There is nothing more appropriate for a nice Xmas present than a nice fur piece. Ask to see our special at **\$3.95**

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LATE TELEGRAPH TICKS

Advocate Dispatches Received at the
Last Hour Condensed Into Short
Paragraphs.

Algiers, Dec. 16.—A disastrous conflagration is raging at Mustapha. The entire garrison and a number of Russian seamen are assisting the firemen. Many million franks damage has been done.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 16.—It is reported that all vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet intend to return to Piraeus, Greece.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—The State Board of Commerce opened its annual convention here with business men present from all sections of the State today. President Atkins recommended that the board have introduced in the next legislature a bill requiring the deposit of all public funds at interest and urged a law providing for certified public accountants, a tax amendment to the constitution permitting classification of property, a primary election law, a law providing for manual training schools, an strengthening of the merit system laws, governing public positions. Membership of the board has grown during the year from 370 to 519.

A Mammoth Hog.

Solomon Holtzberry, who resides on the Buckeye Lake, near the Avondale, butchered a hog a few days ago that weighed 1200 pounds, and from which fifty gallons of oil were rendered.

CRAZY MAN

Smashed \$2,500 Worth of
Windows in New York
Today.

New York, Dec. 16.—A crazy man 120 amuck of Twenty-third street this morning and smashed \$2,500 worth of plate glass windows. He was naked and brandished a crowbar. Every window on the ground floor of the Merchants building was broken into bits before the police arrested him. He nearly caused a panic on the streets.

SOCIAL SESSION

At Ancient Order of United Workmen's
Hall Next Monday Night,
December 19.

Prof. James T. Weir of Pittsburg has been engaged by Golden Rod Lodge No. 100 to give the entertainment at the social session to be held



PROF. J. T. WEIR.

At the A. O. U. W. hall Monday night, December 19.

Professor Weir is one of the best magicians and hypnotists of the day, and his illusions are perfect in their mystifying results. He is acknowledged as one of the leading hypnotists of the east, and his entertainment on Monday night will be of a high order.

All members of the A. O. U. W., with their wives and ladies, are cordially invited to attend this session. This being "Ladies' night," it is especially desired that the fair sex will lend their presence to make this one of the best sessions ever given by Golden Rod Lodge.

MOTHER KILLED

After She Had Helped to Save Her
Three Children From
Death.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Sarah Boyle, aged 74, was killed by smoke during a fire this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Samuel Thompson. Thompson and his wife rescued their three children by throwing two of them from a window and carrying the other down through fire and smoke.

JUDGE MACKAY

Appoints a Commission to Investigate
Certain Publications About the
Barber Trial.

Cambridge, O., Dec. 16.—The explosion of a bomb on the streets of the city could not have created more excitement here than the order of Judge Mackay appointing a commission to investigate certain publications made in two local papers with reference to the recent trial of Herbert Barber. The commission is composed of Attorneys E. W. Matthews, Sr., Fred S. Rosemond, A. R. McCullough, J. E. Ferguson and Charles S. Thurnbaugh.

The commission was appointed with a view to obtaining evidence toward preferring contempt of court charges.

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Vileness of Polygamy.

It is an unsavory and disgraceful tale which is being unfolded before the Senate committee which is investigating the Smoot case. The shameful mummery in the name of religion which have been resorted to as forming part of the ceremonies of the church are enough to disgust every intelligent person. The oaths which it is said were taken breathe not only sacrifice, but dishonour. The vileness of polygamy has been vividly portrayed. Further than that, it has been made clear that many of the high officials of the Mormon church violated the agreement made by their church to prohibit polygamous marriages at the time when Utah was about to be admitted as a State. It has been charged that faith had been broken with the Government in this matter, and the evidence tends very strongly to show that this was the case. Senator Dubois of Idaho, has evidently awakened much public sentiment by the showing he has made of the growing intrigues and power of the Mormon church to control of the politics of all the Mountain States.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Will Survive Its Latest Defeat and Will Rule As of Yore.

(Washington Post.)

"No man is gifted with enough prophetic talent to say what the future of the Democratic party may be, but judging the future by the past, we may be reasonably certain that the party will survive its latest and worst defeat, and that it may yet rule as of yore," said ex-Congressman Cornelius A. Pugsley of Westchester, N. Y., at the New Willard. "There are, too, several reasons for such assumption. In the first place, two great parties are a necessity in a nation like this; and, also, the fierce storms weathered by the Democracy since 1860 show it to be of the toughest fiber. A party without a great deal of merit in its make-up would never have outlived the defeats it has sustained."

"I take it that the late policy of the Democrats is to insist on making the issues as in the days of its power and particularly never to waver in the fight for a just and moderate tariff. But there are some of the best principles of the party in its own favor that have been appropriated by the Republicans, and which the Democrats have made a sad mistake in renouncing. I refer particularly to the doctrine of expansion and reconstruction. The late policy had not been a very late period. To abandon this position was a fatal mistake. The worst rock I see ahead is the rock of radicalism. I do not mean that Democrats should not be as energetic and vigorous in their demands, but the danger is of going to such extremes as to alienate the sympathy and support of the great body of independent men who are patriots before they are partisans."

"With its enormous and unwieldy majority" even in the late election there is certain to be a reaction against the Republican party. All history points to such a lesson, and so if the minority pursues a wise course, between the timidity which begets inaction and the radicalism which begets inaction and the radicalism which frightens the intelligent element of our citizenship, there is hardly a doubt but that some man will come to the front to repeat the role of Grover Cleveland."

Nothing more? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Dr. Jones' Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents at any drug store.

See The Fair in Xmas attire 38 West Main street. twifw

NEW SKATING RINK.
Members of Company G have made arrangements to establish a skating rink at the new armory on East Main street. The armory will be open for skating on Saturday evening, the 17th. The public is invited. Admission 10 cents. Skates for rent. 12-14-3t

CITY TEACHERS.
A city teachers' examination will be held on January 6, 1902, at the High school building, WM. A. BERGER, E. P. CHILDS, J. D. SIMKINS, Examiners. 15-2t

USE BENTLEY'S "WHITE LILA" CATARRH CURE. 25c at any drug store. It is the leader. So it was in the beginning—1876—is now—and ever shall be. This is "Gospel" truth. 12-1d1m

Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour made from the three great staples of life: wheat, corn and rice. 12-1d1f

A Birthday Party.
Miss Blanch Price of Chatham, very pleasantly entertained about thirty-five of her young friends Saturday evening, it being her sixteenth birthday.

day anniversary. An elegant supper was served and all enjoyed a fine time. The guests were Misses Pearl Milne, Lizzie Williams, Essie Lingard, Cora Bell, Hattie Green, Elsie McWilliam, May Anderson, Blanche and Guy Preston, Kate Vance, Ida Davis, Eva Price, Lucie Preston, Daisy Perout, Grace and Nell Jones, Messrs. Orr McWilliams, Henry Hamilton, Frank Price, D. A. Hamilton, Carl Green, C. E. Warthen, Frank Weiss, Azar Stearns, Willis Eschelman, Chas. Evans, Freeman Anderson, Ralph Preston, Arthur Keckley, Charlie Davidson, Ralph Lambert, Walter Pine, Lawrence and Frank Langardner.

FOR 45 YEARS

B. P. Mullen of Boston Says Father John's Medicine Has Been Used in His Family Almost Half a Century.

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Mr. B. P. Mullen, a well-known Boston caterer, says: "I was born near St. Patrick's Church, in Lowell, Mass., and remember Fr. John O'Brien giving my mother a bottle of the Medicine which bears his name and which he procured at Carleton & Hovey's Drug store. It has been used in my family for 45 years. It has cured me of bronchitis, and was used by my father as our family remedy. (Signed) B. P. Mullen, Caterer, 25 Leroy Street, Boston, Mass."

Here again, in this letter from Mr. Mullen, is more evidence of the authentic history and merit of Father John's Medicine. It was prescribed by an eminent specialist for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien, by whom it was recommended and from whom it derived its name. It cures colds and all throat and lung troubles and restores health and strength to run down systems. Its food elements make flesh and build up the wasted tissue. Its gentle laxative effects corrects the stomach and strengthens each part of the body to do its work properly by which the impurities are driven out of the system.

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Schutt's Triumph.

Rhodes Scholarship Winner From Cornell Defeating British Athletic Stars.

Warren Ellis Schutt, the young Cornell athlete who has been recently stirring up running circles in England by his victories in the Oxford fresh-man races, added another to his growing stock of laurels recently when he captured the two mile race in a college meet in London. Schutt was never at any time hard pressed and won by fifteen yards, easing up. His time, while not sensational, was considered good, considering that he was not forced to extend himself.

Schutt a few days ago distinguished himself by winning the half mile run. This was half expected, owing to the fact that he formerly captained the Cornell track team. It was thought, however, that the Englishmen would outclass him in stamina, as in most cases the Britons have shown superior form in distance competition with American runners.

The very first time Schutt started in a distance event, which was the mile affair recently run, he won very easily in 4 minutes 41 3/5 seconds. When he came back and won the two mile race he at once took a high place in the estimation of athletes at Oxford and will doubtless distinguish himself further.

Schutt is the first Rhodes scholar at Oxford from New York. His reputation as a scholar is even superior to his prowess on the cinder path, as he was chosen from among more than twenty candidates, representing the best universities and colleges.

Without doubt the most notable addition to the ranks of public trainers for next year is Ed Benyon, the announcement being made that he is no longer connected with the Walnut Hall farm, from which, however, he will have a few horses next season, and that he will henceforth look to the public for his campaigning ammunition.

This is Benyon's first move as a public trainer, although he is esteemed one of the best all around handlers and drivers in the country. He worked his way up from the bottom, "swiping" for several years and then going to the Allen farm at Pittsfield, Mass., where



WARREN SCHUTT, STELLAR STUDENT AND ATHLETE.

he served under John Young, an Indian horseman of the old school, who has had a marked degree of success with colts. Later on Benyon was connected with Orrin Hickok, and from that master of the art he learned a good deal that was worth knowing about how to "fit" a trotter. Then Benyon went to the Walnut Hall farm and had wonderful success there, considering the small number of horses trained.

He won both the two and three year old Kentucky Futurities with Ferenio, the two-year-old a season later with Walnut Hill and the Horse Review Futurity with Mobil. Another great trotter that he made while with Walnut Hill farm is Ozanam, 2:07, and she is a credit to his skill. With the exception of Walnut Hill, who is a wild horse at times and never too easy to manage in a race, all the trotters that have been brought out by Benyon are good headed. Ferenio in all her racing during the last four years has made but one break after taking the word, and the one exception was caused by a boot coming down during her race at Hartford.

At a recent meeting of the Princeton football men who played in the championship game against Yale James Lawrence Cooney of Scranton, Pa., was unanimously elected captain of the Princeton eleven for the season of 1902.

Cooney prepared at Exeter, where he was the star of the team throughout the preparatory school season. He came to Princeton and entered in the class of '07. He played left tackle on the championship eleven of last year and filled the same position during the season just ended. He also played on the baseball team of 1901, and his steady work was instrumental in giving the championship to Princeton.

Cooney proved a mountain of strength in the tiger defense in the Yale game and in the latter part of the contest was the only one who was able to penetrate the blue defense for consistent gains.

IN FIELD OF SPORT

NEWARK BOWLERS. DEFEATED AT ZANESVILLE.

Gardner Victorious In Bout With O'Keefe—Jeffries' Father Leaves For Australia.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 16.—The Mint bowling team defeated the Idlehour bowlers of Newark last evening on the Mint alleys, by 112 pins, in the total. The Mints were defeated by 110, just two pins less, when they visited Newark a few weeks ago.

Bowling at Y. M. C. A.
The Royal Blues and the Office Men bowled a match last evening on the association alleys. Neither of the teams had five men, so a three team match was rolled. The following was the score.

Office Men:—			
Osborne	131	141	122
Pratt	124	144	151
Sparks	120	149	164
Total 1250	355	434	440
Royal Blues:—			
Harrington	111	130	137
Boring	135	137	133
Leist	137	132	120
Total, 1172.	383	399	390

Annapolis Wants Cromley.
Mr. L. Tate Cromley has been offered the position as coach of the navy baseball team at Annapolis. If he should decide to sign the Detroit contract it will be necessary to arrange matters so that he will not need to make the trip South for spring training.

Gardner Victorious.
Butte, Mont., Dec. 16.—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., defeated Jack O'Keefe of Chicago here in 11 rounds of what was to have been a 20-round contest. When the gong sounded for the twelfth round O'Keefe's seconds threw up the sponge. After the first round Gardner showed his superiority by landing vicious rights and lefts frequently to O'Keefe's wind, body and face.

Knockout Blow.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—The death-blow to boxing in Chicago was administered by Mayor Carter H. Harrison. To each club that has been conducting boxing contests of any kind, and to Chief of Police O'Neill for enforcement, Mayor Harrison has sent copies of an opinion by Corporation Counsel Edgar B. Tolan which will compel even the Chicago Athletic association to discontinue its exhibitions.

Prizes For Yacht Race.
Berlin, Dec. 16.—Emperor William will offer additional prizes to be competed for in the transatlantic yacht race, according to the number of yachts competing. One-third of the starters will receive trophies. Any yacht losing a man overboard will be excluded from the award of prizes, this condition being intended to safeguard the crews as much as possible. The date selected for the start of the race, May 15, 1902, has been chosen so that the yachts may reach British waters in time to participate in the Dover-Helligoland race and later in the Kiel regatta, at which the emperor personally will present a cup to the winner.

JEFFRIES FATHER IS OFF FOR AUSTRALIA

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.—Rev. Alexis C. Jeffries father of the champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, sailed on the steamer Ventura Thursday for Auckland and Sydney, to preach the Gospel to the benighted inhabitants of the antipodes. He is accompanied by Rev. James Suter, Mrs. Suter and Deacon John Crow, all of the Christian church, or Church of Disciples.

Jeffries and the other men of the party are distinguished by their hirsute growth. Their beards are notably long and ministerial, but their looks hang upon their coat collars.

Rev. Mr. Jeffries does not care to outline his program, other than to say he and his associates are bound for the colonies on missionary work. They are not over-supplied with money, as they all travel in second cabin.

Christmas presents purchased at The Jones-Evans Co.'s store, Y. M. C. A. building, means economy and usefulness. 15d1f

Don't miss the Howard-Dorset company at the Auditorium tonight, and all this week—10-20-25c. Seats now on sale. 12-14-3t

America is to manufacture type-writers for Syria, the machines being fitted with a new alphabet of 50 characters, which was arranged recently by Selim Haddad, a Syrian artist and inventor. The actual Syrian alphabet contains 630 characters.

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SOCIAL SESSION

Enjoyed By Members of the New Men's League of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The first social session given by the Men's League of the Second Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors Thursday evening and was in every respect an entire success. About 45 men were present, and enjoyed a pleasant evening in social chat, and in getting better acquainted with each other. Each man was met at the door and given a hearty greeting by the reception committee, and there was no one present who did not meet every other person that he had not before known.

After this informal gathering, the meeting was called to order by the President of the League, T. B. Fulton, who made a short address, which was followed by others by Dr. I. N. Palmer, Charles L. Flory, E. P. Child, and Rev. T. A. Cosgrove.

In these addresses a general outline of the objects of the league was given, after which the chairman of the refreshment committee invited all present to adjourn to the rear room where brown bread, baked beans, salad and coffee were served.

The entire affair was most enjoyable and the league received a number of new members. The work will be continued more in detail before the next monthly meeting in January.

Extra Special describes our slipper assortment. Better make your selection while the stock is unbroken. The Jones-Evans Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 15d1f

EXCURSION NOTICES.

Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines—December 25th, 26th and 27th, January 1st and 2d, are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices for Christmas and New Year holiday trips. For full particulars call on Local Ticket Agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

Home-Seekers' Excursions—West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines—Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points West, Northwest and Southwest, account Home-Seekers' Excursions, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

Home-Seekers' Excursion—to South and Southeast via Pennsylvania Lines—For full information about points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

One-Way Settlers Fares to South and Southeast—One way excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, account Settlers' Excursions, will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars consult Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursions.—Very Low Rates Via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—On December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1901, and January 1 and 2, 1902, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell low rate excursion tickets from all stations west of the Ohio River. Tickets will be sold to all points on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and connections west of Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Parkersburg. Good for return until January 4, 1902.

For detailed information call on or address nearest Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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Chapter Twenty-first

When the World Grew Old



THE next morning, when Santa Claus opened his eyes and gazed around the familiar room, which he had feared he might never see again, he was astonished to find his old strength renewed and to feel the red blood of perfect health coursing through his veins. He sprang from his bed and stood where the bright sunshine came in through his window and flooded him with its merry, dancing rays. He did not then understand what had happened to restore to him the vigor of youth, but in spite of the fact that his beard remained the color of snow and that wrinkles still lingered in the corners of his bright eyes old Santa Claus felt as brisk and merry as a boy of sixteen and was soon whistling contentedly as he busied himself fashioning new toys.

Then Ak came to him and told of the Mantle of Immortality and how Claus had won it through his love for little children. It made old Santa look grave for a moment to think he had been so favored, but it also made him glad to realize that now he need never fear being parted from his dear ones. At once he began preparations for making a remarkable assortment of pretty and amusing playthings and in larger quantities than ever before, for now that he might always devote himself to this work he decided that no child in the world, poor or rich, should hereafter go without a Christmas gift if he could manage to supply it.

The world was new in the days when dear old Santa Claus first began toy-making and won, by his loving deeds, the Mantle of Immortality. And the task of supplying cheering words, sympathy and pretty playthings to all the young of his race did not seem a difficult undertaking at all. But every year more and more children were born into the world, and these, when they grew up, began spreading slowly over all the face of the earth, seeking new homes, so that Santa Claus found each year that his journeys must extend farther and farther from the Laughing Valley and that the packs of toys must be made larger and ever larger.

So at length he took counsel with his fellow immortals how his work might keep pace with the increasing number of children, that none might be neglected, and the immortals were so greatly interested in his labors that they gladly rendered him their assistance. Ak gave him his man Kiltier, "the silent and swift," and the Knook, who was more than any of his brothers, and the Ryl, the gentlest of all, the sweetest tempered Ryl ever known, and the Fairy Queen gave him Wisk, that tiny, mischievous, but lovable Fairy who knows today almost as many children as does Santa Claus himself.

With these people to help make the toys and to keep his house in order and to look after the sledge and the harness, Santa Claus found it much easier to prepare his yearly load of gifts, and his days began to follow one another smoothly and pleasantly.

Yet after a few generations his work was renewed, for it was remarkable how the number of people continued to grow and how many more children there were every year to be served. When the people filled all the cities and lands of one country they wandered into another part of the world, and the men cut down the trees in many of the great forests that had been ruled by Ak, and with the wood they built new cities, and where the forests had been were fields of grain and herds of browsing cattle.

You might think the Master Woodsman would rebel at the loss of his forests, but not so. The wisdom of Ak was mighty and far-reaching.

"The world was made for men," said he to Santa Claus, "and I have but guarded the forests until men needed them for their use. I am glad my strong trees can furnish shelter for men's weak bodies and warm them through the cold winters, but I hope they will not cut down all the trees, for mankind needs the shelter of the woods in summer as much as the warmth of blazing fires in winter. And, however crowded the world may grow, I do not think men will ever come to Burzee nor to the Great Black Forest nor to the wooded wilderness of Braz unless they seek their shades for pleasure and not to destroy their giant trees."

By and by people made ships from the tree trunks and crossed over oceans and built cities in far lands, but the oceans made little difference to the journeys of Santa Claus. His reindeer sped over the waters as swiftly as over land, and his sledge headed from east to west and followed in the wake of the sun, so that, as the earth rolled

slowly over, Santa Claus had all of twenty-four hours to encircle it each Christmas Eve, and the speedy reindeer enjoyed these wonderful journeys more and more.

So year after year, and generation after generation, and century after century, the world grew older, and the people became more numerous, and the labors of Santa Claus steadily increased. The fame of his good deeds spread to every household where children dwelt. And all the little ones loved him dearly, and the fathers and mothers honored him for the happiness he had given them when they, too, were young, and the aged grandsires and grand dames remembered him with tender gratitude and blessed his name.

Chapter Twenty-second

The Deputies of Santa Claus



HOWEVER, there was one evil following in the path of civilization that caused Santa Claus a vast amount of trouble before he discovered a way to overcome it, but, fortunately, it was the last trial he was forced to undergo.

One Christmas Eve, when his reindeer had leaped to the top of a new building, Santa Claus was surprised to find that the chimney had been built much smaller than usual. But he had no time to think about it just then, so he drew in his breath and made himself as small as possible and slid down the chimney.

"I ought to be at the bottom by this time," he thought as he continued to slip downward, but no fireplace of any sort met his view, and by and by he reached the very end of the chimney, which was in the cellar.

"This is odd!" he reflected, much puzzled by this experience. "If there is no fireplace, what on earth is the chimney good for?"

Then he began to climb out again and found it hard work, the space being so small. And on his way up he noticed a thin, round pipe sticking through the side of the chimney, but could not guess what it was for.

Finally he reached the roof and said to the reindeer:

"There was no need of my going down that chimney, for I could find no fireplace through which to enter the house. I fear the children who live there must go without playthings this Christmas."

Then he drove on, but soon came to another new house with a small chimney. This caused Santa Claus to shake his head doubtfully, but he tried the chimney nevertheless and found it exactly like the other. Moreover, he nearly stuck fast in the narrow tube and tore his jacket trying to get out again; so, although he came to several such chimneys that night, he did not venture to descend any more of them.

"What in the world are people thinking of to build such useless chimneys?" he exclaimed. "In all the years I have traveled with my reindeer I have never seen the like before."

True enough, but Santa Claus had not then discovered that stoves had been invented and were fast coming into use. When he did find it out he wondered how the builders of those houses could have so little consideration for him when they knew every well it was his custom to climb down chimneys and enter houses by way of the fireplaces. Perhaps the men who built those houses had outgrown their own love for toys and were indifferent whether Santa Claus called on their children or not. Whatever the explanation might be, the poor children were forced to bear the burden of grief and disappointment.

The following year Santa Claus found more and more of the new-fashioned chimneys that had no fireplaces, and the next year still more. The third year, so numerous had the narrow chimneys become, he even had a few toys left in his sledge that he was unable to give away, because he could not get to the children.

The matter had now become so serious that it worried the good man greatly, and he decided to talk it over with Kiltier and Peter and Nuter and Wisk.

Kiltier already knew something about it, for it had been his duty to run around to all the houses just before Christmas and gather up the notes and letters to Santa Claus that the children had written, telling what they wished put in their stockings or hung on their Christmas trees, but Kiltier was a silent fellow and seldom spoke of what he saw in the cities and villages. The others were very indignant.

"Those people act as if they do not wish their children to be made happy," said sensible Peter in a vexed tone. "The idea of shutting out such a generous friend to their little ones!"

"But it is my intention to make children happy whether their parents wish it or not," returned Santa Claus. "Years ago, when I first began making toys, children were even more neglected by their parents than they are



• Santa Claus on his yearly rounds

now, so I have learned to pay no attention to thoughtless or selfish parents, but to consider only the longings of childhood."

"You are right, my master," said Nuter, the Ryl; "many children would lack a friend if you did not consider them and try to make them happy."

"Then," declared the laughing Wisk, "we must abandon any thought of using these new fashioned chimneys, but become burglars and break into the houses some other way."

"What way?" asked Santa Claus. "Why, walls of brick and wood and plaster, nothing to fear. I can easily pass through them whenever I wish, and so can Peter and Nuter and Kiltier. Is it not so, comrades?"

"I often pass through the walls when I gather up the letters," said Kiltier, and that was a long speech for him, and so surprised Peter and Nuter that their big round eyes nearly popped out of their heads.

"Therefore," continued the Fairy, "you may as well take us with you on your next journey, and when we come to one of those houses with stoves instead of fireplaces we will distribute the toys to the children without the need of using a chimney."

"That seems to me a good plan," replied Santa Claus, well pleased at having solved the problem. "We will try it next year."

That was how the Fairy, the Pixie, the Knook and the Ryl all rode in the sledge with their master the following Christmas Eve, and they had no trouble at all in entering the new-fashioned houses and leaving toys for the children that lived in them.

And their debt services not only relieved Santa Claus of much labor, but enabled him to complete his own work more quickly than usual, so that the merry party found themselves at home with an empty sledge a full hour before daybreak.

The only drawback to the journey was that the mischievous Wisk persisted in tickling the reindeer with a long feather to see them jump, and Santa Claus found it necessary to watch him every minute and to tweak his long ears once or twice to make him behave himself.

But, taken all together, the trip was a great success, and to this day the four little folk always accompany Santa Claus on his yearly ride and help him in the distribution of his gifts.

But the indifference of parents, which had so annoyed the good Saint, did not continue very long, and Santa Claus soon found they were really anxious he should visit their homes on Christmas Eve and leave presents for their children.

So, to lighten his task, which was fast becoming very difficult indeed, old Santa decided to ask the parents to assist him.

"Get your Christmas trees all ready for my coming," he said to them, "and then I shall be able to leave the presents without loss of time, and you can put them on the trees when I am gone."

And to others he said, "See that the children's stockings are hung up in readiness for my coming, and then I can fill them as quick as wink."

And often, when parents were kind and good natured, Santa Claus would simply fling down his package of gifts and leave the fathers and mothers to fill the stockings after he had darted away in his sledge.

"I will make all loving parents my deputies," cried the jolly old fellow, "and they shall help me do my work, for in this way I shall save many precious minutes and few children need be neglected for lack of time to visit them."

Besides, carrying around the big packs in his swift flying sledge old Santa began to send great heaps of toys to the toyshops, so that if parents wanted larger supplies for their children they could easily get them, and if any children were by chance neglected by Santa Claus on his yearly

rounds they could go to the toyshops and get enough to make them happy and contented. For the loving friend of the little ones decided that no child, if he could help it, should long for toys in vain, and the toyshops also proved convenient whenever a child fell ill and needed a new toy to amuse it, and sometimes, on birthdays, the fathers and mothers go to the toyshops and get pretty gifts for their children in honor of the happy event.

Perhaps you will now understand how, in spite of the bigness of the world, Santa Claus is able to supply all the children with beautiful gifts. To be sure, the old gentleman is rarely seen in these days, but it is not because he tries to keep out of sight, I assure you. Santa Claus is the same loving friend of children that in the old days used to play and romp with them by the hour, and now he would love to do the same now if he had the time; but you see, he is so busy all the year making toys and so hurried on that one night when he visits our homes with his packs that he comes and goes among us like a flash, and it is almost impossible to catch a glimpse of him.

And, although there are millions and millions more of children in the world than there used to be, Santa Claus has never been known to complain of their increasing numbers.

"The more the merrier!" he cries, with his jolly laugh, and the only difference to him is the fact that his little workmen have to make their busy fingers fly faster every year to satisfy the demands of so many little ones.

"In all this world there is nothing so beautiful as a happy child," says good old Santa Claus, and if he had his way the children would all be beautiful, for all would be happy.

The End

VILLAGES FOR OUTCASTS.

Sociologist's Plan for Segregating Imbeciles and Insane Criminals.

Separate villages in every state for imbeciles, epileptics, incurable criminals, imbeciles and the insane were advocated by Alexander Johnson, general secretary of the National Society of Charities and Corrections, who spoke recently before the members of the Arche Club in Chicago, says the Chicago Tribune.

"In these villages," the speaker explained, "the imbeciles should be given all but two things—the elections and the joys and sorrows of married life. Let them have their dentiers, their stores, their farms, their industrial plants, everything that we have except marriage and the ballot box. Then do not only clothe them and feed them, but teach them and govern them. Such a plan carried out will do much to rebuild the American race."

In Illinois alone there are 6,000 imbeciles and 3,000 or 4,000 epileptics. They should be cared for by the state. They are the least sinful and the most sinned against of any class of the unfortunate. As we are now treating them they are also the greatest menace to the body politic."

How It Works.

"Curly hair," he said, denotes a poetic nature."

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Conquered.

Old Bach—W. have you succeeded in subduing your wife yet?

Young Benedict—Oh, yes; I am able to make her do anything she wants to.—Brooklyn Life.

What He Thought.

Boss—What on earth made you give out that interview? It reads as if you were drunk at the time.

Candidate—That's just the trouble—I didn't know I was loaded.—Judge.

COLLEGE GIRLS

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The daughter who had requested an automobile found one in miniature auto, and in perfect running order; the daughter who had requested the Steinway found the loveliest little piano imaginable. She who had requested a private car unwrapped a private car indeed, its dimensions being about one inch by half an inch, and so on until every girl sighed with rapture at having received her heart's desire. In addition a check was given each in order to defray any necessary expenses that might be necessary. The check read as follows: Chicago, Dec. 13, '04.

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J. S. Bach (1685-1750) Sonata No. 11.

In A.

Andante-Allegro assai

Andante in poco-tempo

G. F. Handel (1685-1759) Sonata

In A.

Andante-Allegro-Adagio

Allegretto moderato

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791) Sonata in B-flat.

Gaizo-Allegro-Andante.

Allegretto.

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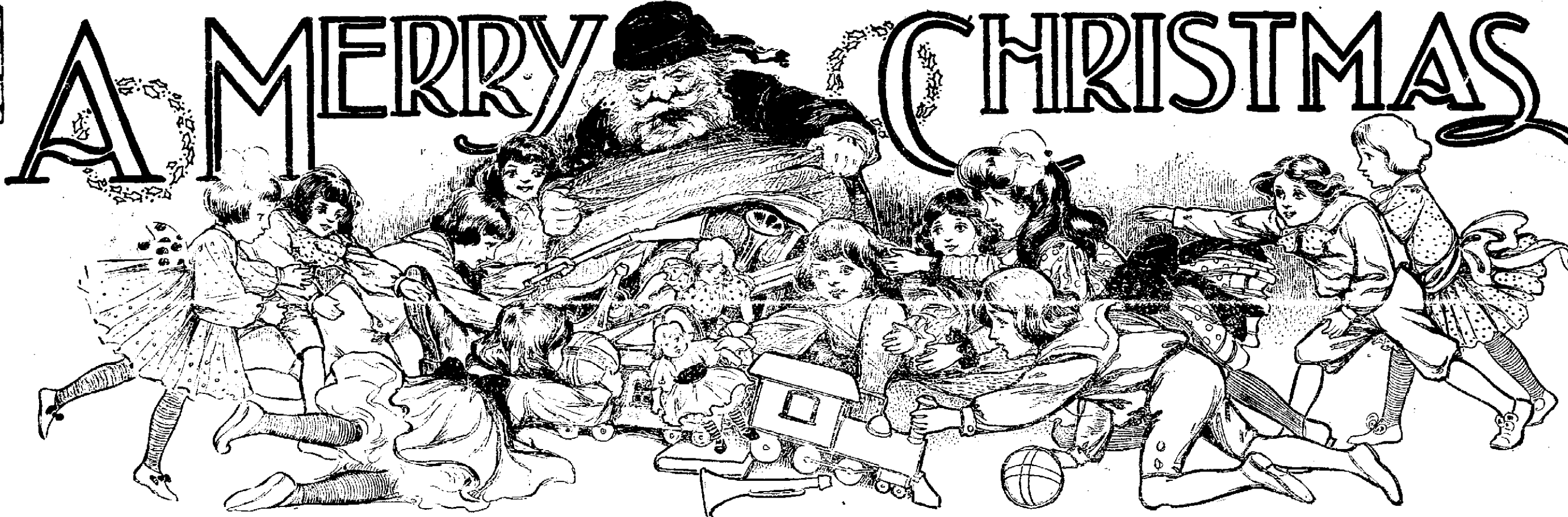
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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THE 29 DEPARTMENTS

Cloaks
Furs
Dress Goods
Silks
Linings
Wash Goods
Notions
Ribbons
Laces
Trimmings
Neckwear
Leather Goods
Gloves
Corsets
Handkerchiefs
Hosiery
Infants Wear
Children's Garments
Underwear
Jewelry
Linens
Umbrellas
Gent's Furnishings
Dolls
Toys
Rugs
Carpets
Draperies
Furniture

Make out your list, come here and let us help to lift the heavy responsibility of Christmas buying. It is an easy matter in a store that carries so many lines, besides our clerks are all experienced and can help you more than you would think. Ask them to show you their list of suggestions for suitable presents for Ladies, for Men, for Grandmother, for Children, for the Grandfather, for that best friend, etc. It will be a great help to you.

Our Handkerchief Dep't is Gift Buyers Mecca

For right here many gifts for many classes of people can safely be chosen. "Anyhow, if I can't think of anything else, I can give him or her a handkerchief," seems to be the Christmas-buyer's motto, and it is a mighty good one, too. We give handsome boxes free with every Handkerchief purchase.

A Dress Pattern or a Silk Waist Pattern

Makes a timely gift an appreciated one as well, no matter what you want to spend you can be suited out of this stock all put into holiday boxes, too. It is graceful to include the linings and trimmings, as well.

Good Linens in Holiday Boxes

Can you think of a more appropriate and much-desired gift to a house-keeper, whose table is her pride, than a nice new set of Table Linens? Can you think what a handsome present this is put in an attractive box, symbolical of the season. Then too, could you think of a more reliable store to buy the linen than this, whose hall mark is reliability all the year 'round.

ALSO IN THIS DEPARTMENT you may find some of the smaller pieces, such as Lunch Cloth, Tray Cloth Separate Napkins, Towels, Etc., all of which are very appropriate.

Gents Furnishings

Men's Smoking Jackets, Neckties, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Mufflers, Suspenders, and everything in men's goods. You will hunt far for such a complete stock aside from this store.

FOR THE LITTLE BABY'S CHRISTMAS.

There are some beautiful creations in this department that fond parents, aunts and grandmothers will delight in buying, including dainty garments, Bootees, Hoods, Baby Cloaks, Baby Carriages, Robes, Etc.

Glove Department

Is a busy place these days. Next to Handkerchiefs Gloves is one of the surest gifts to please. The only obstacle is the size. For this we have provided the glove check. You merely pay for the check what you intended to pay, for the Glove. The amount is stamped on the check which you present to the person you wish to buy the gloves for. They can then come and secure the right size and color to suit. In this way you can make no mistake. We have Gloves and Mittens of every description, for ladies, men and children, including some very fine fur-lined Gloves, also beaver and seal Driving Gloves.

Time is getting short now, better come tomorrow. Remember there are only 7 more buying days before Christmas.

Gloaks and Furs

In this department a sale is now in progress. Cloaks and Suits are being sold for half-price, and some less, only a few higher.

Furs all at a reduction.

Children's Furs in endless variety. SPECIAL HOLIDAY BOXES FOR FUR NECK PIECES.

Ladies' Gollars

This department is too well known to require a description. An immense line of Lace and Silk Stocks, Turnovers, Etc. Special Holiday line of Ruffs of Cotton and Silk.

Be Sure to Visit the Fancy Goods Dep't

There you will find many things of which you would never have thought of. Too many to even suggest the variety here.

Hosiery Department

Extra-fine Stockings in special Holiday packages. Three pair in box, both ladies' and men's.

Toys and Dolls

"THIS LOOKS LIKE NEW YORK," is what one lady said when she came to our Toy Department. (And the ad-man was not the only one who heard this exclamation). Toys that are new, well-constructed and instructive. These are the principle features. The assortment is beyond a doubt the largest ever shown in this locality, and all at department-store prices.

Rugs Make Very Desirable Presents

Our line of Rugs is complete. Many of the new spring patterns are in Domestic Rugs, from \$1.00 to \$65.00.

Oriental Rugs, from \$15.00 to \$210.00.

Carpet Sweepers in special Holiday finish. Made by the Bissel Sweeper Company.

Furniture

Many special features in this line. Such as Celestettes, Bachelor Cabinets, Auto Vallet, Shaving Cabinets, Dressing Tables, Bookcases, China Closets, Hall Clocks, Hall Racks, and many other desirable articles suitable for presents.

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